



North Pittsburgh Quilters Guild

June 2022 Newsletter



President's Message

Hello,

I hope everyone is enjoying the better weather and start of our summer. Kids are home from school, and family vacations are being planned. Our guild dinner is fast upon us, and I hope to see everyone there. It is a great time for us to get together and have fun with a wonderful dinner and great friends.

I wanted to say thank you to everyone for this past year as President. I know that I was not able to participate as president as much as I wanted to, and I want to give Sylvia a special thank you and hug for all of her hard work filling in when I was not able to. I know that she is more than ready to take on as President of our guild.

I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful summer

Kathleen Mohr ~~ President



Membership

We are off to a good start for the 2022-2023 Guild year.

I'd like to welcome two new members. Michelle L. Burda and Claire McConaha.

It's time to remind past members that it is not too soon to send in your renewal forms and members fees. Forms can be found on our web site.

NPQG.org.

In the meantime, we have our annual dinner and picnic to look forward too. Hope you see you all at both.

Harvene Lynch ~~ Membership



June (and Summer) Programs

We made it through the year! We had a balance of virtual and in-person meetings. We whipped up a seriously tremendous quilt show. Time for a relaxing summer. On June 7th we will have our banquet and July 12th we will have our picnic at North Park. So we can put our feet up and chill. Or not.....

In July we will have another Global Quilt Connection's Sampler Platter. We did this last fall and some of you will remember it. For those who don't..... Global Quilt Connection is a venture that arose out of the COVID lockdown with the aim of showcasing teachers who were ready-to-go with digital/ Zoom presentations. They offered many types of activities; one of these is the Sampler Platter. It features, over 2 days, (3 hours each day) 18 teachers who will present short (15-20 minute) lessons on a multitude of topics. Some of them are bound to prick your interest. (And give program chairs everywhere a little help in selecting who to hire in the future. I would not be exaggerating to say that we would not have gotten through lockdown in as good a shape as we are, without GQC.)

The teacher line up has been released. I will forward it to you after this newsletter is sent out so you have some idea what the strange email I'm sending is....

The dates are Saturday July 30th and Sunday July 31, from 3 to 6 PM each day.

What do you have to do to sign up? Absolutely nothing! I have already signed us up as a guild. Early in July, I will send out a link where you can go to download a packet of handouts to go with the teachers' planned presentations.

Closer to the event, I will send out a Zoom link to the 2 days of presentations. The link will work just like any of our Zoom meetings. Just click and you're there.

This is a really great way to see new things and learn a little something in the bargain. Mark your calendars now!!!

In August (assuming we can get the church.....) we will have a Quilt 'N Wilt coupled with an Education Day, not unlike our Quilt N Wilt/Beginners event in April. We all know how to both Quilt and Wilt. The educational part will include basic skills suitable for our newer quilters and a few tips for the older hands. Come to learn and hang out with your friends. I will email out the exact date when I know it.

And finally,... it's baaack!

Word!

It's our summer quilt project!

This kind of got put out there about a year ago, but I didn't push it because the quilt show needed us for other things. Let's give it another go!

It's a very simple idea...make a quilt (any size, shape or function...yes it can be a potholder!) and put a word on it.

The word can be any size, shape or technique, as long as it can be read by the viewer. You can use a pre-printed panel with a word, you can write it with a pen or marker, you can use paint or paint sticks, you can use traditional piecing, paper piecing or improv piecing. you can fuse it, you can applique it, you can quilt it in, you can embroider it in, you can embellish it in...absolutely any way you can get a word or words on a quilt is fair play.

So pick a word, a name, a thought, whatever is meaningful to you and go to town. Bring it to the September meeting for Show and Read!

Although it is too large for this newsletter, I will be sending out a set of links and instructions in the next few weeks for various techniques to try, if you're feeling more adventurous than a Sharpie. Although a Sharpie is 100% OK...don't let lack of fancy skills keep you from participating....the more the merrier! Any way you do it, think of your word/s and give us a piece of your mind!!! Have fun!!!!

Stacy Koehler ~ Programs



Quilt Show 2022

In lieu of a wrap up meeting for the quilt show, we would like to provide a suggestion box at the dinner. Any constructive criticism is welcomed. This information will help the success of our next show.

Thank you

Sandy Schott and Lisa Sauer ~ Quilt Show Committee Chairs



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July 12 from 4 to ????
Dinner at 6 p.m.

At Beveridge Pavillion, located on South Ridge Drive near Pie Traynor Field

**Bring a dish to share
Bring quilting goodies to share
Games, conversation, good food
Always happens**

Sylvia Lynn ~~~ President to be



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